

Washington County

County seat: Jonesboro

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	20.9%	21.7%	-3.7%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	34.4%	25.5%	34.9%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	7.1%	5.4%	31.5%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	5.0	7.5	-33.3%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	19.2	12.8	50.0%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	45.3	27.9	62.4%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	36.4	43.0	-15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	983.9	628.8	56.5%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	16.9%	15.9%	6.3%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	5.2%	3.9%	33.3%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	8.3	7.2	15.3%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	10.3%	7.6%	35.5%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	12.8	10.2	25.5%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$18,599	\$15,404	20.7%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	9.6%	10.7%	-10.3%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	11.4%	11.7%	-2.6%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	27.4%	25.7%	6.6%

* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

** TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available